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1. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER ION PATAN, FOLLOWING UP ON EARLIER DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR BARNES (REFTEL A), HAS PROVIDED AMBASSADOR SITUATION REPORT ON DEPARTURES FROM ROMANIA FROM JANUARY 1975 TO JUNE 10, 1976.

2. THE TEXT OF THE REPORT FOLLOWS:  
SITUATION

INTERVENTIONS BY AMERICANS FOR PERMANENT OR TEMPORARY DEPARTURES OF PERSONS FROM ROMANIA, AS WELL AS FOR MIXED MARRIAGES, FROM THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 1975 TO JUNE 10, 1976.

### I. PERMANENT DEPARTURES

PERIOD	INTERVENTIONS	APPROVALS	TOTAL	UNRESOLVED
	PERSONS			
JAN.1-DEC.31,1975	1147	903	1602	244
JAN.1-JUN.10,1976	244 -215(NEW)	190	509	269
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### II. TEMPORARY DEPARTURES

JAN.1-DEC.31,1975	90	87	113	3
JAN.1-JUN.10,1976	3PLUS58(NEW)	19	26	42
	(PENDING)			

### III.MARRIAGES

JAN.1-DEC.31,1975	95	48	-	47
JAN.1-JUN.10,1976	47PLUS7(NEW)	14PLUS3(WHO HAVE	37	
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3. PERMANENT DEPARTURES: ROMANIAN TOTAL OF APPROVALS FOR PERMANENT DEPARTURE FOR 1975 CORRESPONDS FAIRLY CLOSELY WITH THE EMBASSY CALCULATIONS OF 1285 APPROVALS PLUS THE 336 ADDITIONAL PERSONS ON A LIST PROVIDED TO EMBASSY ON MAY 24 BY CONSULAR DIRECTORATE OF MFA(REF.B). DEPARTURES MENTIONED IN THIS LIST ARE BOTH FOR US AND OTHER COUFXTRIES. FOR EXAMPLE, AN APPROVAL MIGHT BE FOR ISRAEL OR FOR GERMANY, BUT SINCE THERE WAS U.S. INTEREST IN THE CASE THE APPROVAL WAS COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY. THIS EXPLAINS DISCREPANCY BETWEEN NUMBER OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPROVED AND NUMBER OF PERSONS ISSUED US IVS AND PPTS DURING PERIOD UNCR CONSIDERATION. FOR 1976, THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED ESTIMATED 640 APPROVALS (THIS FIGURE INCLUDES FAMILIES WHOSE APPROVAL FOR DEPARTURE WERE COMMUNICATED TO SENATOR JACKSON BY ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, ON MARCH 25, 1976. WHERE EXACT NUMBER IN FAMILY IS NOT KNOWN, AVERAGE OF 3 PERSONS PER FAMILY HAS BEEN USED, GIVING EMBASSY A SLIGHTLY HIGHER TOTAL THAN GOR.)

5. TDKMAL# DEPARTURES: EMBASSY CALCULATED 124 APPROVALS FOR 1975. FOR 1976 WE HAVE ONLY BEEN INFORMED OF 11 APPROVALS THRU MFA CHANNELS.

6. MARRIAGES: IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE NUMBER OF MARRIAGE CASES FROM GENERAL LIST OF APPROVED SINCE A MARRIAGE BECOMES A DEPARTURE FOR US IV ISSUANCE PURPOSES ONCE THE COUNCIL OF STAT GRANTS THE PERMISSION. IN 1975, HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY ESTIHWGALLTAT 48 CASES OF MARRIAGE WERE APPROVED, A FIGURE CORRESPONDING WITH ROMANIAN DATA. IN 1976, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ONLY 11 APPROVALS HAVE BEEN COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY. IN ADDITION 3 PERSONS HAVE RECEIVED FIGURES WHICH AGREES WITH GOR CALCULATIONS.

### 7. UNRESOLVED CASES:

A) FOR PERMANENT DEPARTURES: BALANCE OF UNRESOLVED IV CASES FROM THE DECEMBER REPLIST PLUS ACCUMULATION OF NEW CASB SINCE DECEMBER REPLIST WAS DRAWN UP, TOTALS

APPROXIMATELY 300 PERSONS.

B) DUAL NATIONALS AND FAMILIES: IN ADDITION, THERE ARE 150 CASES OF DUAL NATIONALS (TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 450 PERSONS) WHO ARE STILL SEEKING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

C) MARRIAGES: EMBASSY ALSO HAS 49 UNRESOLVED MACBIAGE CAEGS IN ITS FILES.

8. IN TOTAL, EMBASSY CALCULATES THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 800 PERSONS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVELY SEEKING TO LEAVE ROMANIA FOR THE US. THIS SUM IS ARRIVED AT BY CALCULATING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PARA.7.

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